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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Jaggan-Vince, Cintra
Serial No: 10/574,049
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For: A SLING ASSEMBLY FOR

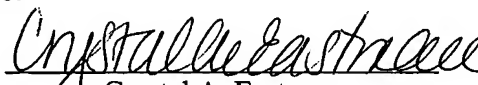


Group: 4148
Examiner: Hawthorne, Ophelia Althea
Docket No: GJ-277J

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE FIRST MONTH

Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the first month, until May 23, 2008, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.17(a)(1), to file a Response to the Office Action mailed January 23, 2008. Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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